

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 850

By Fraley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Amanda Fraley, Franklin County High Basketball Player and Homecoming Senior Attendant.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is pleased to recognize those outstanding young citizens who, through their remarkable achievements, bring honor to this State and serve as an inspiration to all Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Fraley of Franklin County is one such remarkable young lady; on January 17, 2004, her excellence reached a peak that will not soon be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, on that evening, she led a marvelous comeback by her Franklin County Rebelette basketball team, which had fallen behind the Lady Falcons of Lincoln County in a district rivalry game; and

WHEREAS, as the teams traded the lead throughout the second half, the intensity grew to a fever pitch within the Franklin County gymnasium; as time was expiring, it appeared as if the home team would fall short of victory, but Ms. Fraley rose to the occasion and sank a shot from half court that tied the game and thrilled the partisan crowd; and

WHEREAS, already the heroin of the evening, Ms. Fraley continued her gallant ways during the extra period by calmly stepping to the free throw line with only seconds remaining and sinking two clutch shots to propel her team to a 50-49 victory; and

WHEREAS, on a singularly special night, Ms. Fraley also served as Senior Attendant in the 2003-04 Franklin County Basketball Homecoming Court, an honor that was most befitting of her status and the tremendous respect she holds within her class; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Fraley is highly active in her school and community, participating in Beta Club, the National Honor Society, and Family Career Community Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, she is a member of Bethel Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, her accomplishments are a source of great pride for her friends and family and for her parents, Nickey and Nancy Fraley, in particular, and the spirit and dedication that she has displayed in accomplishing such great things surely bode well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, for years to come, faithful Rebelette fans will fondly recall the gutsy performances of Ms. Fraley and the moment when she elevated her game and brought the rest of the team up to a higher level with her; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we now pause in our deliberations to honor and commend this vastly talented Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Amanda Fraley for her outstanding performance in leading the Franklin County Rebelettes to a victory of the Lincoln County Lady Falcons, join with her family, friends, teammates, and coaches in celebrating that accomplishment and her recognition as Homecoming Senior Attendant, and thank her for the fond memories which she has provided for the Franklin County High School community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we wish her much happiness and success in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.